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In re Application of: Shawn Gettemy and Yoon Kean Wong

Application No.: 09/944,280   Examiner: Wu, Xiao Min

Filed: 08/30/01   Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No.: 1896

For: IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC MUSCLES IN A PORTABLE COMPUTER AS USER INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

  X   Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application. (14   sheets)

.... Transmitted herewith are .... sheets of substitute formal drawings.

.... Other:

2.   Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)   [ ]   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[ ] one month	$120.00
[ ] two months	$450.00
[ ] three months	$1,020.00
[ ] four months	$1,590.00
[ ] five months	$2,160.00
Fee $	

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)   [X]   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	32	- 28 =	4	x $50.00	$200.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x $200.00	$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				$360.00	
Total Fees					$400.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

[X]   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, Applicants

respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as

follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above referenced

patent application.